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Greetings,

On Wednesday, April 30, Washington Department of Ecology management and staff, Kalispel Tribe representatives, and EPA Region 10 met in Seattle to discuss next steps on the Pend Oreille TMDL for temperature. Jim Keating and I represented HQ (mainly in a listening role on the phone).

- Department of Ecology manager, Heather Bartlett, described Ecology's next steps as coming up with a list of options for meeting the tribe's needs, exploring whole river management, and doing its part to keep momentum going (i.e., Region 10 scheduling a follow-up 3-party meeting ~June 2014 and Ecology will participate).
- As a next step, the tribe was going to create its own list of wants (e.g., "asks" on refugia for fish); in closing, the tribe stated it is 'encouraged with the discussion and we need to work on implementation—the real work.'
- Region 10 will schedule a follow-up meeting (~June 4).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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